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## SOUTH CAROLINA WINNERS

### \* List of Candidates Who Signed Pledge to Taxpayers \*

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The following candidates have signed the Taxpayer Protection Pledge and have won their general elections. By signing the Pledge, a candidate/incumbent promises “to oppose (and vote against/veto) any and all efforts to increase taxes.” This list was compiled using unofficial results for the 11/2/04 election.

As of November 1, 1332 incumbent state legislators, 8 Governors, 218 Members of the U.S. House, 42 Senators, and President George W. Bush signed the Pledge. Over 1150 candidates signed the Pledge during the 2004 elections cycle.

#### SOUTH CAROLINA PLEDGE SIGNERS WHO WON THEIR ELECTIONS (italics denote incumbents):

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| 1. <i>Michael Fair (S-6)</i>           | 21. <i>Harry Cato (H-17)</i>         | 41. <i>James Harrison (H-75)</i>            |
| 2. <i>David Thomas (S-8)</i>           | 22. <i>Dwight Loftis (H-19)</i>      | 42. <i>Joan Brady (H-78)</i>                |
| 3. <i>Daniel B. Verdin (S-9)</i>       | 23. <i>Glenn Hamilton (H-20)</i>     | 43. <i>Bill Cotty (H-79)</i>                |
| 4. <i>John Hawkins (S-12)</i>          | 24. <i>Bob Leach (H-21)</i>          | 44. <i>Jimmy Bales (H-80)</i>               |
| 5. <i>Harry Peeler (S-14)</i>          | 25. <i>Gloria Haskins (H-22)</i>     | 45. <i>J. Roland Smith (H-84)</i>           |
| 6. <i>John Courson (S-20)</i>          | 26. <i>David Wilkins (H-24)</i>      | 46. <i>Chip Huggins (H-85)</i>              |
| 7. <i>Jake Knotts (S-23)</i>           | 27. <i>Rex Fountaine Rice (H-26)</i> | 47. <i>Kenneth A. Bingham (H-89)</i>        |
| 8. <i>Greg Ryberg (S-24)</i>           | 28. <i>Garry R. Smith (H-27)</i>     | 48. <i>Thomas Rhoad (H-90)</i>              |
| 9. <i>Nikki G. Setzler (S-26)</i>      | 29. <i>Dan Tripp (H-28)</i>          | 49. <i>Shiley Hinson (H-92)</i>             |
| 10. <i>Dick Elliott (S-28)</i>         | 30. <i>Doug Smith (H-32)</i>         | 50. <i>Converse Chellis, III (H-94)</i>     |
| 11. <i>John Yancey McGill (S-32)</i>   | 31. <i>Lanny Littlejohn (H-33)</i>   | 51. <i>George H. Bailey (H-97)</i>          |
| 12. <i>Larry Grooms (S-37)</i>         | 32. <i>Phillip Sinclair (H-35)</i>   | 52. <i>Annette Young (H-98)</i>             |
| 13. <i>William C. Mescher (S-44)</i>   | 33. <i>Ralph Davenport (H-37)</i>    | 53. <i>James H. Merrill (H-99)</i>          |
| 14. <i>William Sandifer, III (H-2)</i> | 34. <i>Robert Walker (H-38)</i>      | 54. <i>Tracy Edge (H-104)</i>               |
| 15. <i>Brian White (H-6)</i>           | 35. <i>Marion Frye (H-39)</i>        | 55. <i>W.D. Witherspoon (H-105)</i>         |
| 16. <i>Ronald Townsend (H-7)</i>       | 36. <i>Gary Simrill (H-46)</i>       | 56. <i>Wallace Scarborough (H-115)</i>      |
| 17. <i>Becky Martin (H-8)</i>          | 37. <i>Herb Kirsh (H-47)</i>         | 57. <i>Johan Graham Altman, III (H-119)</i> |
| 18. <i>Michael Thompson (H-9)</i>      | 38. <i>James McGee, III (H-63)</i>   | 58. <i>Bill Bowers (H-120)</i>              |
| 19. <i>Daniel T. Cooper (H-10)</i>     | 39. <i>Jay Lucas (H-65)</i>          |   |
| 20. <i>J. Adam Taylor (H-16)</i>       | 40. <i>Thad Viers (H-68)</i>         |   |

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